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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant: Dickinson, et al.

Application Number: 09/931,271

Filing Date: August 16, 2001

Title: ALTERNATIVE SUBSTRATES AND
FORMATS FOR BEAD-BASED
ARRAY OF ARRAYS™

Examiner Name: Betty J. Forman

Group Art Unit: 1634

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

Previously submitted:

Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on September 29, 2003.

Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .

Enclosed:

Amendment/Reply

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2. Miscellaneous:

() Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months).

3. Fees:

() RCE fee (\$385 small entity/\$770 large entity)

() Fee for suspension (\$130)

() Extension of Time fee:

() One Month (\$55/\$110)

() Two Month (\$210/\$420)

() Three Month (\$475/\$950)

4. Payment:

() Check in the amount of \$595 to cover the above fees.

() The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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